

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 9th Highlights

Read below for topics covered or click links to view the video section for that topic.

[News Update: COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update](#)

- To help promote the Presidential directive to get teachers, school staff, and workers in childcare programs their first shot by the end of March, visit: [COVID-19 Vaccines for Teachers, School Staff, and Childcare Workers | CDC](#).

[CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

- For updated information about known allergies, see the presentation. Polysorbate allergy is no longer a contraindication to mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, it is a precaution.

[Refresher: Clinical Considerations for the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

- The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is supplied in a carton of 10 multi-dose vials. A maximum of 5 doses can be withdrawn from the multi-dose vial. Do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials. This vaccine is administered intramuscularly as a single dose (0.5 mL).

[2nd Dose Administration Reminders](#)

- Use Second Dose allocations to provide second doses to patients who have already received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

[Refresher: Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative](#)

- CDC provided 1 million doses of adult influenza vaccine for Texas. Order for the current flu season through VAOS, or for TVFC & ASN Programs – Electronic Inventory System (EVI).

[Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System \(VAOS\) Refreshers](#)

- Providers should submit allocations each week (by 5pm Thursday) for doses they can administer in a one-week period.

[Provider Resources:](#)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

[Session Live Q&A:](#)

- Are we allowed to pull 6 doses from a vial of Janssen?
- What is the timeframe for determining how much to order for our patient population?
- If we haven't received COVID-19 vaccine allocations, should we continue to submit service requests?
- How much space is needed to store the package of Janssen vials when they're delivered?
- How do we bill for the vaccines?
- How will we receive our 2nd dose shipment if our 1st doses were transferred from the county?
- How do I access the VAOS Dashboard?

